

TO: Administrator Pruitt
FROM: Tate Bennett
CC: Ken Wagner, Troy Lyons
DATE: May 18, 2017
RE: Meeting with Doug Goehring, North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner (R-ND)

Biography: Doug Goehring is the current North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner, which in North Dakota is a statewide elected position. He was appointed to the office by Governor John Hoeven on April 6, 2009 to fill the vacancy created when Democratic incumbent Roger Johnson resigned to become president of the National Farmers Union. **FYI: Doug works relatively well with Sen. Heitkamp.**

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